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High 54 / Low 36
Partly Cloudy



SATURDAY

High 54 / Low 37
Partly Cloudy



SUNDAY

High 54 / Low 34
Mostly Cloudy



€1,000 cap affects renters

By Melissa Kabukuru
Panorama editor

A new Italian law banning cash transactions of €1,000 or more will change how American and NATO personnel pay rent to Italian landlords. But it shouldn't prohibit them from using cash to purchase high-value items from the Navy

Exchange or from other personnel stationed here, according to the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples Staff Judge Advocate's Office.

The new law, which goes into effect Feb. 1, prohibits cash transactions of €1,000 or more on the local economy. Still, American and NATO personnel stationed here should remain

able to sell Allied Forces Italy (AFI) vehicles among themselves using large sums of cash as payment, said Lt. Jonathan Blazek, Staff Judge Advocate for NSA Naples.

Rent payments to Italian landlords, however, are considered transactions on the local economy and will be subject to the new law, Blazek said.

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Naples honors international rock legends



See page 4: At the Palazzo delle Arti in Naples' Chiaia district, the free exhibit "Rock!2" continues through Feb. 26, showcasing paraphenelia and documentary photographs of rock legends ranging from The Beatles to Kurt Cobain. (Photo by Melissa Kabukuru)

Community remembers Ernesto Festa, former union rep and NEX employee

By Melissa Kabukuru
Panorama editor

Colleagues and friends of Ernesto Festa gathered at the Support Site Chapel Tuesday for a memorial service honoring the late Italian Labor Union (UIL) representative and longtime employee of the Naples Navy Exchange.

Attendees shared prayers in Italian and English in memory of Festa, who died Dec. 20 at the age of 62.

Festa began his career with the Naples Navy Exchange in September 1974 as a temporary store worker. After a few months he moved up to a cashier position, and in 1978 he was promoted to invoice audit clerk for the Naples Financial Office. Meanwhile, he joined the Italian Labor

Union in the early '70s, where he supported the local national workforce in dealings with the military and civilian leadership at Naval Support Activity Naples.

Tom Goodman, manager of the Naples Navy Exchange, said the crowd of several dozen people who came to Tuesday's memorial service shows the impact Festa had in the Naples community.

"A whole lot of people were here," Goodman said after the service. "He touched a lot of lives in positive ways."

Italian colleagues who worked with Festa at the Navy Exchange said that he was a great mediator and advocate for the Italian workforce on base.

"We considered him a brother to us," said one person who attended the service. "He would try to find the best solution for the workers."



Ernesto Festa

Captain's Corner

By Capt. Scott Gray
NSA Commanding Officer



I want to reiterate how much I appreciate the community's response in dealing with this week's strike. You have been tremendous, and everyone has pulled together to work through this situation. Your flexibility and calm demeanor throughout is a testament to the character and resourcefulness of our community! Thanks to everyone who provided raw intel on our Facebook page and provided it to our Emergency Operations Center so we could get it out to the community.

I know attention has been diverted from other scheduled strikes because of the immediate impact the truck strike had on Naples. However, remember that today there is a scheduled train and public transportation strike, and be aware there remains general discontent among different organizations as a result of recent economic austerity measures. We have been monitoring the threatened 10-day gas station attendants' strike, and will be sure to announce the dates once we receive any specific information. I can say with confidence that have not seen the last of local strikes. I urge everyone to remain vigilant and take prudent measures to ensure you are prepared for any contingency. Major lessons learned: remember to top off home heating fuel as well as your car's tank; "like" the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples and AFN Naples pages on Facebook, and subscribe to the PAO Notes so we can push you information; ensure you have a shelter-in-place plan that includes a ready supply of basic necessities; and keep your contact information updated both with your chain of command and, if applicable, with the schools or the Child Development Center.

The much-discussed "1,000 Euro law" goes into effect this coming week, so please make arrangements to comply if you haven't already. There are a host of on-base options for arranging electronic payment. We have a front-page article in today's *Panorama* and additional articles on page 6 with all the details.

Preparation seems to be a theme today, so to continue in that vein, I'd like to put a plug in for the sponsorship course at the Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) in April. Please sign up early for this very important class. Remember how much you had to learn when you arrived and how much your sponsor eased your transition. This class boils down the most important information and reminds you of all those boxes newcomers need to check when arriving. Help our incoming personnel prepare — attend sponsorship class!

During the winter months we're tempted to keep all our doors and windows shut to conserve heat. Unfortunately that sometimes leads to mold problems. Remember to air out your homes periodically, especially those rooms (like bathrooms) that are usually the warmest and wettest. Also, consider de-humidifiers as a potential solution. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Haven't heard any feedback on the dog park at the Support Site but there always seem to be lots of people taking advantage of the new facility. Please ensure you pick up after your pets and keep the grounds clean. Remember – you use the park at your own risk and must remain cognizant of other animals and owners.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Base Notes

From Panorama staff reports

Strike update: stay prepared

With more and more gas stations in the area receiving fuel and re-opening, please take the time now to top off fuel in your vehicles. If possible, fill up an approved fuel container to ensure you have an emergency reserve and remember to store it in a safe location away from ignition sources. The commissary has received some fresh shipments, and mail has been delivered as well.

Please continue to conserve fuel and prepare for further disruptions, as the truck strike continues nationwide and subsequent strikes, including a threatened 10-day gas station attendant strike, could again interfere with normal operations. Ensure you have a plan that allows for any contingency not only this weekend but for the foreseeable future.

Arrange for home heating fuel deliveries. Carpool and take the shuttle bus whenever possible, and plan out your shopping trips to ensure you're making the most of your driving time. Please use your best judgment when deciding travel plans in the coming weeks, and if you do choose to take that road trip, stay informed and ensure you are being smart with your fuel.

If you or your family has special needs, including a special diet or medications, please ensure you have a ready supply in your home in case you have to shelter in place for a week or more. Consider a reserve supply of bottled water and non-perishable food items in case supply lines are again disrupted. For more details on an emergency preparedness kit, visit <http://www.ready.gov/basic-disaster-supplies-kit>. Continue to monitor PAO Notes, NSA social media, AFN, and CDNS for the most current information.

PTSA to hold meeting on cyberbullying Jan. 31

A PTSA general meeting on cyberbullying will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 31 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Naples High School Media Center. This informative session will be co-chaired by guest speakers Mary Beth Eversman of NCIS and Margaret Servin, Naples High School psychologist. The school strongly encourages both parent and student attendance.

Navy Exchange adjusts hours for inventory

The Navy Exchange is conducting annual inventory, and will be adjusting hours at some locations. Following are adjusted operating hours:

Jan. 27 – Gricignano minimart: 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.;
Wine shop: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Jan. 28 – Capo minimart: 8 a.m. - noon

Jan. 30 – Main store (Support Site): 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.;
Bookstore/jewelry/sunglass shop: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Naples Got Talent Feb. 4

Vote for your favorite artist at the 3rd annual Naples Got Talent event at the Reel Times 2 Theater on Support Site Saturday, Feb. 4. Ten talented community members will perform for a chance to win two round-trip tickets to the U.S., courtesy of United Airlines, and the audience will be the judge. Show starts at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. For more info on USO tours, events, programs and volunteer opportunities, contact the USO at 081-568-5713 or 081-811-4903 or visit uso.it.

Developmental pediatrician to visit ADHD support group

Cmdr. (Dr.) Scott Akins, developmental pediatrician from Portsmouth, will meet with the ADHD Parent Support group at Naples Elementary School on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. to discuss the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD as well as other parent concerns. In order to be responsive to concerns, parents are encouraged to email questions to Coleen Byrnes (coleen.byrnes@eu.dodea.edu) or to bring their questions to the meeting. For more information, call Coleen Byrnes at 081-811-4058.

NOSC accepting scholarship applications

The Naples Overseas Spouses' Club (NOSC) announces its 2012 scholarship program is open. Applications will be accepted online until Feb. 29 at <http://adobe.ly/NOSCscholarship2012>. NOSC awarded more than \$47,000 in scholarships to U.S. Armed Forces and U.S. GS ID card-holders and their dependents last year. Scholarships are available for graduating high school seniors as well as current undergraduate and graduate students who will be enrolled in the fall 2012 semester. For more information, visit www.noscitaly.com.

Forgotten Treasures bag sale Feb. 4

The Forgotten Treasures Thrift Store will be open from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 4 for its monthly bag sale extravaganza. Bring your own reusable shopping bag and fill it up for only \$5. The store is always open on Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., and on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. To learn how to volunteer, e-mail nosctshop@gmail.com. Forgotten Treasures would like to remind the community that dumping trash in dumpsters outside the store is prohibited by Public Works. Removing that trash costs the store money that would otherwise be given back to the community. Please deposit residential trash in bins near your residence.

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Follow-up tuberculosis screenings next week

From NSA Naples Public Affairs

As part of continued efforts to ensure the health and safety of children and staff, the U.S. Naval Hospital (USNH) will be offering follow-up tuberculosis (TB) screenings at the Support Site Child Development Center (CDC) from Jan. 30 through Feb. 3. Because TB is a slow-growing germ, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend a follow-up screening. The follow-up TB screening that USNH personnel will be performing is recommended for those children

and staff who were initially identified and screened for potential TB exposure in December 2011 and were in the Support Site CDC program from Oct. 1, 2011 through Dec. 1, 2011. This final screening is similar to the previous examination and will include skin testing and completion of a questionnaire. No further active cases of tuberculosis have been identified and the contact investigation continues inside the current scope of screening any individual who may have been exposed to TB. While there is no immediate or

imminent public health threat, the Preventive Medicine Department will continue to assist CDC families and staff with an expedited appointment if they prefer to discuss TB screening and testing with their primary care manager. Opportunities for the follow-up screening will take place between Jan. 30 and Feb. 3 at the Support Site Child Development Center from 3 to 6 p.m. If you have any further questions, please call the U.S. Naval Hospital Naples Preventive Medicine Department at 081-811-6315/6299.

Navy Gateway Inns and Suites celebrates grand re-opening



Base leaders participate in a ribbon cutting ceremony Jan. 24 for the grand re-opening of the Navy Gateway Inns and Suites (NGIS) at Naval Support Activity (NSA) Naples. From left to right: Debra Couch (NGIS manager), Tony Cantillo (housing director), Cmdr. Robert Barbee (NSA Naples executive officer), Capt. Scott Gray (NSA Naples commanding officer), Marisa Barrie (deputy public works officer), Mark Weaver (NSA Naples business manager) and Roberta Cavalleri (NGIS project manager). (Photo by MC1 John Parker)

Weekly Crime Statistics for Jan. 16 - Jan. 22, 2012

- Traffic Accidents7 (7 off base)
- Vehicle Break-In1 (1 off base)
- Theft of Personal Property1 (1 on base)
- Stolen Vehicle3 (3 off base)
- Burglary1 (1 off base)

Stolen Vehicle (off base). On Jan. 17 at approximately 11:37 a.m., E-5 reported a vehicle theft that occurred Jan. 14. Victim reported he parked his vehicle the night prior and upon returning, noticed his vehicle missing. Victim also reported he noticed glass on the ground where his vehicle had been parked.

Vehicle Break-In (off base). On Jan. 17, E-7/USA reported a vehicle break-in that occurred Jan. 16 in Rome, Italy. Victim reported that while he was traveling back to Naples, he noticed multiple items missing from his vehicle.

Unsecured Larceny of Personal Property (on base). On Jan. 17 at approximately 5:49 p.m., E-5/USN reported an unsecured larceny of personal property that occurred earlier that day on NSA Naples Capodichino. Victim

reported he placed his cell phone on top of the locker in the C-4I building and upon returning noticed his cell phone missing.

Stolen Vehicle (off base). On Jan. 19 at approximately 2:07 p.m., O-3/USN reported a vehicle theft that occurred earlier that day in Naples, Italy. Victim reported that he parked his vehicle the night prior and upon returning noticed his vehicle missing.

Burglary/Stolen Vehicle (off base). On Jan. 20 at approximately 2:40 p.m., E-5/USN reported a burglary that occurred on the same date. Victim reported that upon waking up, he noticed multiple items missing from his residence. Victim also reported his vehicle was missing from his garage.

NOTE: We would like to remind the Naples community that if you find unattended property, you can turn the items into NSA Naples Security at either the Capodichino or Support Site security offices. If you have lost an item you may check to see if the item has been turned in between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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UPCOMING FFSC NAPLES JANUARY EVENTS

Call FFSC at 081-811-6372 to reserve your spot for events and classes.

- 27 NAPLES' CATHEDRAL AND HISTORICAL CENTER** (8:30 - 2 p.m.; Departs from JFC.) Visit the beautiful cathedral dedicated to St. Gennaro, Naples' patron saint. Near the church we will find Christmas Alley, Gold Alley, Music Alley...The oldest area in Naples!
- 27 THE FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT PROCESS** (Noon - 3 p.m.) Want to land a federal job? This workshop focuses on the key steps to gain federal employment. Topics covered vary from job searching guides to interview tips. The third hour, hands-on practice, is optional.
- 27 LEGAL ASSISTANCE** (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.) Legal Assistance appointments will be performed by an NLSO attorney two times per month at the FFSC service center. The attorneys are available for the usual legal assistance services – powers of attorney, immigration, consumer law, creditor/debtor issues, divorce, etc. Please contact 081-568-4576 for more information or to make an appointment.
- 30 SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE** (8 a.m. - noon) P.O.C. training.
- 31 JAN.- FEB. 3: SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION & RESPONSE** (8 a.m. - 4 p.m.) Victim advocate initial training.
- 31 ADVANCED ICR: HISTORY & POLITICS OF ITALY** (10 a.m. - noon) Learn about the past & present history and politics of Italy.

FFSC NAPLES FEBRUARY EVENTS

- 1 CHOICES (MANAGING YOUR ANGER)** (2 - 4 p.m.; Session 1 of 4) A four-session program focused on skills to manage anger and develop effective communication.
- 1 BECOMING A LOVE & LOGIC PARENT** (5:30 - 7:30 p.m.; Naples Elementary School Cafeteria) This seven-session parenting program is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately.
- 2 INTRODUCTION TO LOVE & LOGIC PARENTING** (10 - 11:30 a.m.)
- 2 EFFECTIVE RESUME WRITING** (12:30 - 3:30 p.m.) Having a difficult time creating your resume? This seminar provides a basic introduction to the design and purpose of a resume. Special attention is given to the federal employment resume.

UPCOMING GAETA FEBRUARY EVENTS

Call FFSC Gaeta at 081-568-8354/7 to sign up for a class.

- 2 ICR FIELD TRIP TO TERRACINA** (8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.) This ICR field trip will take us to Terracina, where we will see the ancient Roman Temple and the Roman ruins in town. We will identify a local restaurant to eat local specialties. Car pool. There may be a fee for entrance at the museum.

JANUARY

- 31 ADHD PARENT SUPPORT GROUP** will host Cmdr. (Dr) Scott Akins, developmental pediatrician from Portsmouth, at Naples Elementary School Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 5 p.m. to discuss the diagnosis and treatment of ADHD as well as other parent concerns. E-mail questions in advance to Coleen Byrnes (coleen.byrnes@eu.dodea.edu) or bring them to the meeting. FMI, call Coleen Byrnes at 082-811-4058.

FEBRUARY

- 4 THE FORGOTTEN TREASURES THRIFT STORE** will be open from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 4 for its monthly bag sale extravaganza. Bring your own reusable shopping bag and fill it up for only \$5.
- 4 NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB** is hosting a educational wine tasting event at Taverna dei Saporì in Monte di Procida. A sommelier expert in Campi Flegrei wines will share insight on what to look for in local specialties and how best to enjoy them with various food pairings. Open to all adult community members. Cost is €25 per person, including heavy appetizers, wines and bus transportation from Support Site. Off-base carpools can also be arranged. Read more and register online at www.noscity.com.
- 16 MONTHLY BABY BASICS CLASS** offered by NMCRS visiting nurses. Next class is from 9 a.m. to noon Feb. 16 at the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Office, ADMIN II, Room G-016 at Capo. Topics include newborn care (i.e. bundling, diapering & bathing); feeding, crying & comforting; health & safety, etc. Contact NCMRS for registration and information at 081-568-3913.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC) seeks two volunteers with finance/accounting/bookkeeping background to serve as Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. If you would like to build your resume while overseas, gain experience in not-for-profit finance, build your local network, and can commit 5-10 hours per week please contact noscpresident4@gmail.com or 345-423-7964 for more information.

THE AMERICAN SOCCER CLUB (ASC) OF NAPOLI is looking for qualified coaches for the 2012 spring soccer season for the age groups of U-9, U-11, U-13, and U-15/17. For more information or to sign up, e-mail ASCNapoli@yahoo.com or check their Facebook page, ASC-American Soccer Club of Napoli.

THE ALLIED SPOUSES CLUB (ASC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS. We need a webmaster, a publicity coordinator, a volunteer coordinator, a bazaar chair, a historian and a parliamentary authority. No experience necessary! For more information, please email club president Antonietta Alfieri Ciccone at ascpresidenttjfc@gmail.com.

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Above: Most of this room at the “Rock!2” exhibit at Naples’ Palazzo delle Arti is dedicated to Bruce Springsteen.

Right: “Stars and Stripes” by Silvia Chialli is one of several works of art at the “Rock!2” exhibit inspired by the legacy of rock ‘n’ roll music.

Naples shows its love of “Rock!” music – again

Story and photos by Melissa Kabukuru

Late Sunday morning on the second floor of Naples’ Palazzo delle Arti museum, I admire a spread of David Bowie album covers alongside a gaggle of Italian teenagers.

This, the first room of the “Rock! – Seconda edizione” (Rock!2) exhibit, contains what could be considered a shrine to Bowie, as well as to the Scorpions and Queen. A documentary in English discussing the Beatles’ formative years in Hamburg plays on a TV on the other side of the room.

The returning exhibit contains historic album covers, concert posters, figurines and documentary photographs of some of history’s biggest rock legends, including The Doors, The Velvet Underground, Bruce Springsteen and The Beatles. But as an American visiting the exhibit, the most profound thing to witness is the impact these icons of British and American music had on Italian culture, and the excitement their music still generates among young Italians. The original “Rock!” exhibit was so popular during its initial run between December 2010 and February 2011 that the organizers decided to bring it back again as “Rock!2.”

Throughout the exhibit are accounts of Naples’ brushes with rock ‘n’ roll’s most famous personas. Some are stories written in Italian, like the Italian producer David Zard’s account of when the Rolling Stones took a top-secret trip to Naples in 1982 to decide whether they would hold a concert at San Paolo Stadium. Despite the secrecy of the reconnaissance trip, the band members encountered a crowd of Neapolitans wearing “Welcome Rolling Stones” T-shirts as they prepared to fly out of Capodichino airport, prompting their manager to exclaim, “I love Naples,” and to cement plans for a concert at San Paolo.

Other testaments to the influence of these musicians

can be seen simply in the number of posters from their concerts in Italy. Some bear “sold out” stamps, like one advertising a Bruce Springsteen concert that took place at Naples’ Teatro Augusteo in June 1997. Others carry the signatures of the performers.

As noon approaches, Italians from every generation flood the exhibit, and the excitement of the visitors lends new energy to the items on display. In one room, groups of adolescents gaze in awe at an expansive wall-mounted display of Gibson Les Paul guitars, taking photos with their cell phones. In another room, teenagers chatter beside a display of iconic red phone booths from Britain, running excitedly between the Beatles album covers hanging nearby.

Members of the older generation take a seat and watch parts of English-language documentaries about rock ‘n’ roll. One man asks his companion to take photos of him posing next to a Bruce Springsteen poster.

Even if the exhibit’s Italian descriptions are hard for you to translate, the items on display will interest those with a passion for the history of music. All of the video documentaries shown are filmed in English, and feature insights from artists like the Who’s Pete Townshend and other rock legends. If you’re able to translate even a bit of Italian, it’s entertaining to see quotes such as Variety magazine’s 1955 prediction, “It [rock ‘n’ roll] will be gone by June,” displayed defiantly at the entrance to the exhibit.

Additionally, the show features work by contemporary artists who were inspired by the legacy of rock music, including a piece called “Rock the Rolling Stones” by the artist Sarah Van Hoe that reinterprets the band’s “Tongue and Lips” logo in neon hues. Another piece, “Stars and Stripes” by Silvia Chialli, contains a collection of mannequins painted and grouped to look like an American flag, attesting to lasting influence of American music abroad.



EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Rock! – Seconda edizione (Rock!2) continues through Feb. 26.

Location: Palazzo delle Arti
Via dei Mille 60, 80121 Napoli

Hours: Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sundays and holidays 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Closed Tuesday. Free admission every day.

For more information: 081-7958604 or <http://www.palazzoarti-napoli.net/index.htm>

Tip: Before or after you visit the exhibit, it’s worth taking some time to explore the Chiaia district where the Palazzo delle Arti is located. You’ll find designer shops on Via dei Mille leading up to Piazza dei Martiri, with reasonably priced shopping options along the pedestrian route of Via Chiaia. If it’s a nice day, you can stroll along the Naples waterfront, which is just a short walk away.



Visitors to the “Rock!2” exhibit at Naples’ Palazzo delle Arti admire a display of Gibson Les Paul guitars on the wall.



Civilian employees and service members who work for Navy Region Europe, Africa Southwest Asia (EURAFSWA) toured the USS Whidbey Island (LSD-41) Jan. 19 and Jan. 20.

Staff get inside look at USS Whidbey Island

By MC1 (EXW/DV) Jack Georges,
Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia Public Affairs

Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia (EURAFSWA) civilian employees and service members visited the USS Whidbey Island (LSD-41) Jan. 19 and 20 during the ship's routine port visit to Naples.

The tours gave both Italian and American civilian employees a glimpse of life aboard a ship and an opportunity to see how their work supports Navy operations.

Rocco Merola works in EURAFSWA's commercial bill paying office. Merola said he believes the work he and others do on shore is critical in supporting Navy operations.

"Even if we are only clerks, our work is very important," Merola said. "Without our administrative work, troops fighting for freedom and security could not do their job."

Visitors got a chance to view essential parts of the ship including the well deck, flight deck and pilot house.

Suella Davis is part of the EURAFSWA comptroller office. It was her first time on a U.S. Navy vessel. She thought the Whidbey Island was

impressive but lamented the tight quarters of shipboard living.

"I'm impressed at the amount of equipment on the boat but the gym is a little small," said Davis.

Ensign Alexander White, a junior officer aboard Whidbey Island, conducted one of the tours and was thrilled to have people from shore support visit the ship. "After being out ten months it's nice to show people on shore side what we do," he said.

He said it is important for people working on shore to see the ship and know that their hard work has impact.

"It helps to know something is real, to touch it physically. It helps make your day-to-day have more meaning," said White.

The USS Whidbey Island is a dock landing ship that has been deployed since March supporting Libya operations and other security cooperation missions.

Naples is the Whidbey Island's final port visit before concluding its deployment and returning home to Little Creek, Va.

More news and information from Navy Region EURAFSWA, visit www.facebook.com/cnneurafswa or www.cnnc.navy.mil/europe.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society turns 108, plans busy first quarter in Naples community

By MC2 (SW) Jeff Troutman, Navy Public Affairs
Support Element-East Detachment Europe

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS), a renowned worldwide non-profit charitable organization for military members and their dependents, recently celebrated its 108th birthday.

The society's origins date back to 1903, when Dr. J. William White of the University of Pennsylvania suggested that the proceeds from that year's Army-Navy football game be split three ways. President Theodore Roosevelt agreed, and the \$27,000 collected from ticket sales was divided between the university, the Army Relief Society and the Navy, to establish a society to help Navy and Marine Corps widows and orphans with their financial needs.

More than 100 years later, the staff members and volunteers of NMCRS in the Naples military community are continuing the mission of helping military members and their families with budgetary and financial security needs, with a variety of financial development classes and events planned for the first quarter of 2012.

"Our goal is to provide quality service to the sailors and Marines in this area by way of interest-free loans and grants

for basic living expenses, as well as emergency transportation for emergency leave-type situations," said Margaret Copson, director of the NMCRS Naples office. "We're trying to help sailors and Marines live within their means and make good use of their money."

Sailors and Marines can also make appointments with the NMCRS if they need help constructing a personal budget, Copson said. The budget development process takes only an hour and is free of charge.

In addition to loans, grants and budgetary help, the NMCRS also offers a spouse tuition aid program and a visiting nurse program. The visiting nurse program, started in 1922, is designed to improve the quality of life for Navy and Marine Corps families, including a monthly "Baby Basics" class for new parents within the community.

"The biggest demand I see is from new moms with new babies, but I also see retirees or adults in need of assistance," said Ann Donohue, the visiting nurse for the NMCRS Naples office. "It's important that people know about the services the visiting nurse program offers because new people come into the community all the time and may not know what steps to take in regards to the classes

and programs we offer."

Donohue is a registered pediatric nurse practitioner, and has been the visiting nurse for the Naples military community for the past seven years. She is the only nurse in the community who makes house calls to those in need of her assistance, as well as overseeing the Baby Basics class.

"The Baby Basics class is usually geared toward first time parents, and I usually talk to them about what it's like for the first six weeks after the baby is born, and how the baby develops," said Donohue. "I'm really happy when people are aware of the services the NMCRS offers, because it's important that the community knows we are here for them."

The next Baby Basics class is scheduled for Feb. 16, while the annual NMCRS active duty fund drive begins March 1.

The mission of NMCRS is to provide, in partnership with the Navy and Marine Corps, financial, educational and other assistance to members of the naval services of the United States, eligible family members and survivors when in need, and to receive and manage funds to administer these programs.

For more information, visit www.nmcrrs.org or call the Naples NMCRS office at 081-568-3913.

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The NSA Naples Housing Department is contacting landlords who rent to American personnel to inform them that starting in February, rent payments must be made either through an electronic fund transfer or a cashier’s check. Landlords can choose which payment method they prefer. Splitting payments, or paying rent via installments of under €1,000, is not allowed. Housing officials anticipate several possible ways that landlords may respond. Some may comply with the request to receive payment in accordance with the law, causing no problems. Other landlords may try to lower rents below the €1,000 euro threshold, they predict. Still other landlords may refuse to comply with the new law. Tenants whose landlords refuse to accept non-cash pay-

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– Lt. Jonathan Blazek
Staff Judge Advocate, NSA Naples

ment for rent of €1,000 or more should contact the Housing Department, as should tenants whose landlords wish to renegotiate leases or change rent prices. The new law says that both payers and payees who conduct business with cash payments of €1,000 or more could be fined up to 40 percent of the transaction total.

“It is very important that we, as guests in this country, respect Italian law,” Blazek said. “Our advice to all U.S. Forces in Italy is to follow Italian law.” Electronic fund transfers and cashier’s checks may be obtained at local banking institutions, including those at Capodichino and Allied Joint Force Command Naples. The Navy Exchange can also process electronic fund transfers and issue cashier’s checks from the Euro exchange counter of the Customer Service desk at the Support Site. The Navy Exchange is working to extend these services to the Navy Exchange at Capodichino. Landlords’ bank account information (IBAN) and tenants’ Codice Fiscale may be required for some transactions. Italian banks and post offices off base can process these transactions, but U.S. post offices cannot. According to the text of the new legislation, the Italian government is banning cash transactions of €1,000 or more to help prevent underreporting of income, which can lead to income tax evasion. Bloomberg News recently reported that Italy loses more than €120 billion in unpaid taxes every year, and spends another €10 billion annually on security and labor for processing cash transactions.

Copy of the letter sent to landlords

From the NSA Naples Staff Judge Advocate’s Office

The Naval Support Activity Naples Housing Department began contacting landlords in the Naples area Jan. 14. This is the letter that the Housing Department is distributing: “Effective 1 February 2012, Italian Law 214 of 22 December 2011 prohibits cash transactions in amounts equal to or greater than 1,000 Euro. Therefore, we are contacting all landlords whose rent is equal to or greater than 1,000 Euro. In order to comply with this new law, rental payments must be made either through an electronic fund transfer or cashier’s check. Rental payments greater than 1,000 Euro may not be split into smaller amounts in order to avoid this requirement. Italian Law dictates that rent is paid monthly and is considered one transaction regardless of whether payments are made on different days. If you would prefer to receive your rent through an electronic fund transfer (EFT), please provide your Italian Bank Account Number to your tenant. If payment is made via an electronic funds transfer, you are not required to give the tenant a receipt as the EFT will be the proof of payment. Landlords who prefer to be paid by cashier checks do not need to provide their IBAN but are still required to give the tenant a written receipt of payment. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Housing Office in Gricignano Aversa at 081 811-4466. We will be happy to help you.”

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the new law?
- Italian Law 214 of Dec. 22, 2011 prohibits cash transactions in amounts equal to or greater than €1,000.
2. When does the law go into effect?
- Feb. 1, 2012.
3. Do U.S. Forces have to comply with this Italian transaction law?
- Yes, when purchasing commercial goods or services on the Italian economy, e.g. purchasing a vehicle from a local dealer, purchasing a €1,000 computer from a local store, and paying monthly rent payments of €1,000 (or more).
4. Can I still pay my rent in cash?
- It depends. Yes, if your rent is less than €1,000 per month. No, if your rent is €1,000 or more per month. Italian law requires that rent be assessed on a monthly basis, so it is not permissible to “split” payments to circumvent the new law (see FAQ 6).
5. How do I pay my rent if it is equal to or greater than €1,000?
- Electronic fund transfers and cashier’s checks may be obtained at local banking institutions, including those at Capodichino and Allied Joint Force Command Naples (JFC). The Navy Exchange can also process electronic fund transfers and issue cashier’s checks from the Euro exchange counter of the Customer Service desk at the Support Site. These services are not available at the Capodichino Navy Exchange. The Navy Exchange is actively working to extend these service to Capodichino. Off-base options include Italian post offices and banks.
6. Can I split my monthly rent payments to avoid this rule?
- No. Italian law dictates that rent is paid monthly and is considered one transaction regardless of whether you pay on different days. You may only pay in cash if your monthly rent is less than €1,000.
7. Does my landlord know about this rule?
- The Housing Office is in the process of providing both landlords and tenants a letter informing them of the new law.
8. What if my landlord wants to lower my rent to less than €1,000?
- Contact the Housing Office for guidance.
9. What if my landlord refuses to accept an alternate form of payment (check or electronic funds transfer)?
- If your landlord refuses to accept

- non-cash payment for a rent of €1,000 or more, you should immediately contact the Housing Office.
10. What protections exist for members of the force charged with violating the Italian law?
- Failure to comply with Italian law may subject members of the force to administrative or criminal liability. Anyone facing prosecution under this statute should immediately contact the Region Legal Service Office at 081-568 -3131 to set up an appointment with one of the local national attorneys who can assist you. Note: individuals may be personally liable for applicable fines.
11. What is Naval Support Activity Naples’ long range plan to protect members of the force and their families from criminal liabilities associated with this law?
- The best way to avoid criminal liability is to respect Italian law. NSA will make every effort to provide notice to our entire community so that no one is caught by surprise. Additionally, leases entered into after Feb. 1, 2012 will require both the landlord and the tenant to comply with this law.
12. Will I be reimbursed for any added costs I have to bear as a result of this new law, such as paying for electronic funds transfer fees or fees associated with opening up a bank account and obtaining cashier’s checks?
- Military Personnel: There is no mechanism available for direct reimbursement. However, costs of this nature are compensated through the Cost of Living Allowance (COLA).
Civilians: Should contact Human Resources regarding entitlements and Living Quarters Allowance (LQA).
13. Has the Housing Department identified a point of contact to handle questions associated with this issue?
- Yes. Please contact the Housing Department at 081-811-4466 if you have any further questions.
14. Do security deposits fall under this law?
- No. It is the position of U.S. Forces that these deposits, held in escrow by the U.S. Government, are beyond the scope of the legislation.
15. Can I pay cash for an Allied Forces Italy (AFI)-plated vehicle (priced at €1,000 or more) that I purchase from another service member or sponsored civilian?
- Yes. It is the position of U.S. Forces that this Italian law does not apply to the purchase of AFI-plated vehicles.



Preparing for a tsunami

Information compiled by EN2 Miguel Huerta, NSA Naples Emergency Management Office
Disaster Preparedness Specialist

Tsunamis are series of waves triggered by an earthquake or underwater landslide offshore. A tsunami can move at hundreds of miles per hour and can be 10 to100 feet high. Even 10-foot tsunamis can be very destructive. Areas near the coast and that are less than 25 feet above sea level are at the most risk for a tsunami.



How to prepare for a tsunami

- *Stay informed and know tsunami terminology:*
- **Advisory** — An earthquake has been detected that could produce a tsunami.
- **Warning** — A tsunami that could cause damage has or may have been produced. People in the area are strongly advised to evacuate.
- **Watch** — A tsunami has or may have been generated and has a travel time to the area of at least two hours.
- Determine whether you live or work in an area with the potential to be hit by a tsunami.
- Determine where tsunami signs are located.
- Create an evacuation plan as a family. You should identify a place to evacuate that is at least 100 feet above sea level or two miles inland. You should be able to reach it within 15 minutes.
- Create an emergency kit.

What to do if there is a tsunami

- Stay tuned to the radio or TV for more information or instructions. Authorities will issue a warning only if they are certain a threat exists.
- Stay away from the beach.
- A large recession of the water is nature’s warning of a tsunami. Heed this as you would an official warning.
- There may be little time between a warning and the tsunami, so if you are told to evacuate, do so immediately.
- If you hear an official tsunami warning or are told to evacuate, immediately get to higher ground, preferably a previously identified area. Take your emergency kit. Once you are in a safe place, muster with your command if you are military or civilian personnel or if you are a member of the selective reserves.

What to do after a tsunami

- Continue to listen to news reports for further information and instructions.
- Stay clear of flood waters (standing and moving) as they may be contaminated or deeper than expected.
- Stay clear of damaged areas until you are told otherwise.
- Beware of downed power lines.
- Avoid any roads where waters have receded as they may have weakened and could collapse under the weight of a car.
- Be extremely cautious when entering buildings and homes as there may be unseen damage.
- Clean and disinfect everything that was touched by flood water, as it can contain sewage and other contaminants.
- After a declared emergency, register your needs with the Navy through the Navy Family Accountability and Assessment System (NFAAS) at <https://www.navyfamily.navy.mil>.

Where to find additional information

Information about tsunamis: <http://www.tsunami.noaa.gov/prepare.html>
US Department of Homeland Security: <http://www.ready.gov>
FEMA: <http://www.fema.gov/hazard/volcano/index.shtm>
Vesuvius Observatory: <http://www.ov.ingv.it/inglese/vesuvio/vesuvio.htm>
NFAAS: <https://navyfamily.navy.mil>

Present level of alert on Vesuvius: BASIC LEVEL (Green)
Present level of alert on the Phlegraean Fields: BASIC LEVEL (Green)

Individual Force Protection Plans (IFPP)

All Department of Defense personnel and their adult family members on official or unofficial travel outside of Italy must complete an Individual Force Protection Plan (IFPP). IFPPs are mandatory if one of the following criteria is met:

- If the destination country or region has a State Department Public Announcement or Travel Warning in effect.
- A U.S. Mission (Embassy/Consulate) is not present and the State Department or responsible Chief of Mission cannot extend normal consular protection services to U.S. Citizens.
- Travel includes any of the following countries: Russia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Belarus, Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkey, Israel, Lebanon, Albania, Kosovo, Serbia, and all Africa Nations.
- Travel is out of Area of Responsibility (AOR) as required by AOR Commander. (CONUS, Alaska, Hawaii, and U.S. Territories are exempt).

For more information, please contact the Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection Division at 081-568-5525 or 081-568-5595, or visit the office in the Capodichino Security Precinct in Bldg. 403, open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A patron of the military postal facilities in Naples recently reported receiving a package in the condition shown here. Buying insurance for your package can help you get reimbursed if your items arrive badly damaged.

(Photo courtesy of NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center)



Preventing and addressing packages damaged in the mail

By Sebastian Staten, NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center Sigonella-Naples Postal Officer

During the recent Christmas holiday mailing season, the post offices saw an increased number of complaints about delays in packages arriving and in packages arriving damaged. The unfortunate problem for all of us that work in the post offices is that we have very little, if any, control over the flow of mail, especially after it leaves the Fleet Mail Center here in Naples. And certainly there is little we can do for damaged packages once they arrive here in Italy, unless your package is insured. As you can imagine, all the mail that leaves Naples or arrives in Naples travels thousands of miles and changes hands many, many times.

Here is the typical path that a package shipped via Priority Mail may take from the United States to Naples:

- The sender (i.e. parent or family member) takes the package to the local post office.
- The package then transits through the United States Postal Service (USPS) system, finally arriving at the Fleet Post Office in New York City.
- The Fleet Post Office then processes the package for shipment to us here in Naples.
- The package is bundled with other mail bound for Naples and put inside a commercial air cargo container.
- That container is taken to JFK Airport and given to a commercial air carrier.
- The container flies various routes, finally arriving in Rome.
- From Rome, the container is transported by truck to our dock at the Fleet Mail Center.
- We process the mail and give the package to your mail orderly the next morning, who is responsible for getting to you.

With the volume of mail we get annually (more than 10 million pounds), the numerous methods of mailing packages and letters, and countless issues working with commercial carriers, the way mail arrives in Naples can vary widely.

Here is a listing of the average delivery times based on the mailing methods that we typically see:

- Express Mail (items weighing 1 to 70 pounds): Transit time 5 days.
- Priority Mail (items weighing from 1 to 70 pounds): Transit time 7 to 10 days.
- Letter Class Mail (items weighing less than 16 ounces): Transit time 7 to 10 days.
- Parcel Post (items weighing from 1 to 70 pounds with a combined girth less than 130"): Transit time 45 to 60 days.

The transit times above do not reflect processing time that a vendor may take to give the package to USPS. For example, if you ordered an item online on Monday, but the vendor doesn’t give the item to USPS until Friday, the transit time would be 7 to 10 days from Friday.

As you can see from the information above, getting mail to Naples is a very complex process with many opportunities for packages to get lost, delayed or damaged. Damage can occur despite the packages getting put inside the commercial air cargo containers. The instances of water damage that we have seen recently frequently occurred while the packages were transiting inside the containers. Sadly, these air cargo containers are not watertight. This is similar to what may happen with your luggage when you fly commercially. These containers may sit for long periods of time on the ramp at the airport waiting to be loaded on an aircraft. Much of the damage we saw during the recent holiday mailing period was due to these containers getting wet during the heavy rains that hit the East Coast during late November and early December.

Unless the package was insured, there is very little that we in the post office can do to help with getting your merchandise replaced or your money refunded.

One of the most underused solutions to mail damages is insurance purchased from USPS. And the insurance is very inexpensive. Here are the prices based on the value of the items in the package:

Express Mail insurance costs:
\$0.01 to \$100.00: \$0.00
\$100.01 to \$200.00: \$0.80
\$200.01 to \$500.00: \$2.20
\$500.01 to \$5,000.00: \$2.20 plus \$1.45 for each \$500 or fraction thereof above \$500

Insurance costs for all other mail categories:
\$0.01 to \$50: \$1.80
\$50.01 to \$100: \$2.30
\$100.01 to \$200: \$2.85
\$200.01 to \$300: \$4.75
\$300.01 to \$400: \$5.80
\$400.01 to \$500: \$6.85
\$500.01 to \$600: \$7.90
\$600.01 to \$5,000 (maximum liability is \$5,000): \$7.90 plus \$1.05 per \$100 or fraction thereof above \$600 in declared value

The required time to wait to file a claim is 45 days (from the date of mailing) for Express or Priority mailings and 75 days (from the date of mailing) on Parcel Post. The recipient can file a claim on packages received in damaged condition. The addressee must file a claim on lost packages.

For the most part, given that we process over 10 million pounds of mail annually, we have very few incidents of lost or damaged mail. However, damage does occur and it is never welcomed when your package is lost or arrives damaged.

There are a few very easy things you can do to help ensure your package arrives in good condition:

- Utilize Priority or Express Mail
- Utilize Delivery Confirmation Forms (this helps us track the package or letter)
- Purchase Insurance.

If you do receive a package that is damaged or you think your package is lost, please let your mail orderly know immediately or contact any of the post offices directly. We do report each and every incident of damaged mail to the Military Postal Service Agency, the United States Postal Service, and each of our commercial carriers. And Fleet Post Office personnel will always be happy to assist with filing any insurance claims for lost or damaged packages.

If you have any additional questions about how mail flows in or out of Naples, the best way to mail items, or the use of insurance, please feel free to e-mail the post office supervisor at postoffice@eu.navy.mil.

• **Wildcats Sports** •

Naples bench players help Wildcats defeat Milan

By Craig Lord, Naples Wildcats' boys basketball coach

Coming out of the holiday season, the Wildcats' basketball team did not miss a beat dominating Milan Jan. 13 and 14. Naples won both games, with final scores of 64-14 and 57-14.

The Naples Wildcats' bench players made major contributions to the game before a packed gym, where part of the crowd was forced to stand.

Of the 64 points scored during the Jan. 13 game, the bench players contributed 30 points, almost 50 percent of the Wildcats' total scoring. After the first two minutes, the Wildcats were leading 20-0. The Wildcats' starters had to hit the bench early to ensure that the game was not going to be lopsided and to save themselves from injury. That's when the team's bench players showed what they were made of.

Often, the bench players form the nucleus of the program's future, whether they are underclassmen or seniors. If a player is injured, someone must step in and step up to maintain the current level of team success. Non-starters must challenge the starters in practice to keep the team sharp throughout the season. The contributions from the Wildcat's bench players were most notably defensive, with sparks of offense. Freshman Willey Walden-Bryan led the Wildcats with 10 points. Kyle Schweitzer followed with 9 points, while senior power-forward Nigel Alexander Jr., who played a total of about 5 minutes the entire game, scored 8 points. Though the bench players were on the court for the majority of the game, Naples was able to increase its

During the next day's game, Coach Lord started four freshmen along with the experienced senior guard Jun Jun Gallardo. The results were the same for the Wildcats, who came home with a 57-14 victory. Top scorers were Alexander, who came in after the first period, with 12 points; Isaiah Wesby with 8 points; and freshman Khalin Hudson with 7 points.

Today and tomorrow during the American Schools of Italy League (ASIL) game against Florence International School, Naples' bench players will likely see significant playing time, which will prepare the Wildcats for their Feb. 3 and Feb. 4 showdown against rival Aviano. The Wildcats will then play an away game the following weekend against Vicenza. The last time these two teams met in 2011 it was explosive, with the Wildcats ultimately coming out on top. But it's a new year, a new day, and a new dawn — and the Wildcats must remain focused.

Dec. Students of the Month at Naples High School



The Naples High School Student Council Association has started a Student of the Month recognition program. Teachers, staff, administration, coaches, and sponsors at the high school are encouraged to nominate outstanding students for the Student of the Month award. Criteria for nominating the Student of the Month include (but are not limited to) good grades or improvement in grades, exemplary character, good citizenship or improvement in citizenship, and leadership and integrity. The students pictured here were named Students of the Month for their respective classes for December: 8th grader Gavin Moulton; freshman Alex Bockstahler; sophomore Brittaney Key; and junior Isabel Krause. Not pictured: 7th grader Xander Laney and senior JunJun Gallardo. *(Photo courtesy of Naples High School)*

Energy conservation

Understanding utility billing

From U.S. Department of Energy

There are three main ways utilities encourage stable energy use through rates:

- 1) Time-of-use rates are different rates for different times of day. Higher “on-peak” rates encourage us to use less on weekdays during the day when people are using the most energy. Your utility company will set “on-peak” and “off-peak” times based on typical energy use patterns in your area.
- 2) Demand charges are charges based on your single highest peak use during the billing period. These charges encourage us to try to fit periodic high energy consuming processes into lower energy use periods. Most Navy bases pay demand charges, and they can be substantial in high electric rate areas. Some utility companies are so serious about encouraging us to limit our highest use that they charge for the highest

demand on the system for an entire year. Demand charges can also be called transportation charges, and are starting to show up on natural gas bills as well as electricity bills. These charges help the utility have confidence that the capacity of its transmission lines will be adequate to deliver the required energy to customers.

3) Tiered rates use one rate for an initial block of kilowatt-hours used during the billing period, then a higher rate for the next block of kilowatt-hours used, and so on. Tiered rates require us to pay more for what we use that's above a basic minimum allotment of energy, and, again, encourage us to try to stay within an energy budget.

Understanding how utility companies bill for their services can help us all make wise choices regarding our energy use, both at work and at home.

Le Automobile/ Automobiles

Practice your vocabulary. Find the Italian words.

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ACCENSIONE / Ignition
BAULE / Trunk
COFANO / Hood
FARI / Headlights
FRENI / Brakes
GOMME / Tires
MARCIA / Gear

MOTORE / Engine
RADIATORE / Radiator
REFRIGERANTE / Coolant
RUOTE / Wheels
TUBO / Hose
VOLANTE / Steering wheel

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All' aeroporto / At the airport

Obtaining your Sojourner Permit

Italian law requires all foreign personnel working or living within Italy, other than an active-duty member under military orders, to obtain a Sojourner Permit within eight days of arrival in Italy. This is different from a visa, which is merely an approval for entry into the country.

All applicants over 14 years of age must apply in person, as each person's signature is required at the time of application.

NATIONALS OF ANY STATE OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COMING TO ITALY DO NOT REQUIRE ANY VISA OR SOJOURNER PERMIT.

As part of the Area Orientation process, the U.S. Region Legal Service Office (RLSO EURAFSWA) assists in the preparation and oversees the acquisition of the Sojourner Permit for all personnel attached to U.S. Navy commands in the Naples area. Army and Air Force personnel stationed at JFC must apply through the Carabinieri at the JFC Provost Marshall's Office, Building L.

Contact Connie Henderson, RLSO EURAFSWA liaison advisor, at 081-568-4639 for more information.



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED *continued*

NAPLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA is searching for people who want to lead the PTA during the 2012-2013 school year. PTA board members are elected every year and committee chairs are appointed every year. If you are interested in a board or chair position, please email Angel Neese at itwife2000@yahoo.com with your name, contact information, the position you would like to hold, and a little information about yourself. Open positions include President, VP of Programs, VP of Fundraising, treasurer, secretary, and volunteer coordinator.

ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS! Are you interested in taking photos of Naples Elementary School students during 2011-2012? Contact Dr. Johnson at 081-811-4159 or donita.johnson@eu.dodea.edu.

NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS (ARC) NEEDS VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS. ARC needs volunteer instructors for various courses. Those interested in becoming instructors can contact the ARC office at 081-568-4788.

NAVY LEAGUE OF THE U.S./NAPLES COUNCIL is seeking board members. Contact Betty Reese at 081-526-8051 or breese@cybernet.it.

NAPLES OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION NEEDS REFEREES Anyone interested should contact Nigel Alexander at 081-721-5413 or 346-680-3282 or by e-mail to nalexander@afsouth.nato.int.

NAVY-MARINE CORPS RELIEF SOCIETY OPERATION CLIP & SAVE (coupons): 081-568-3913.

GAETA/NAPLES AREA GIRL SCOUTS Now accepting registration for the 2011-12 school year. We are still in need of leaders and co-leaders. Training and support provided. FMI, contact naplesgs@yahoo.com.

ONGOING/ON THE HORIZON

NAPLES OVERSEAS SPOUSES CLUB (NOSC) is seeking volunteers! Join a group of dedicated and committed women to plan and execute social events, community outreach projects, and day tours. For more information, please email Chioma Griffin, club Vice President at nosclstvp@gmail.com.

RECEIVE DAILY REFLECTION an inspirational thought-for-the-day e-mailed throughout the work week. To receive Daily Reflection, e-mail Chaplain Charles Luff at charles.luff@eu.navy.mil.

SECURITY NOTE: All DoD military or civilian personnel hosting an event off base must complete a Special Event Force Protection Plan (SEFPF) 45 days in advance, regardless of organization, if the event will involve 50 or more personnel, include distinguished visitors or involve personnel wearing uniforms. FMI, contact the AT/FP Division at 081-568-5525 or visit their office in the Capodichino Security Precinct, Bldg. 403.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL invites community members to join the Rosary Prayer Group that meets every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the Support Site Chapel. For more information, e-mail CWOCNaples@gmail.com.

PROTESTANT WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL PWOC Woman's Bible Study meets every Tuesday from 9-11:30 a.m. in the Support Site Fellowship Hall. Free child care provided. For questions, contact Audrey de Rivera at 345-872-9947.

ATTN MILITARY RETIREES AND SURVIVORS Connect to the retired community through membership in the U.S. Military Retiree Association of Southern Italy (USMRA-SI). For info and an application, visit <http://usmra-si.tripod.com> or call 329-208-7315.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS hosts English-speaking AA meetings on and off base in the Naples area. For more information, call 347-544-0254 or visit <http://www.aa-europe.net/countries/italy.htm>.

SURE START is a unique program committed to providing the highest quality of education for command-sponsored children of enlisted personnel (priority to E1-E4) who are 4 years old by Sept. 1. FMI, call Karen Rodrigues at 081-811-4682 or the school at 081-811-4037.

TOASTMASTERS meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month. Meetings are held at the Support Site Community Center. FMI, contact Toastmasters President Leonard Augustine at 346-771-7506.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS WELCOME AT ALL CONNECT THE TOTS CLUB ACTIVITIES! The CTT Club hosts events, crafts and outings designed for you and your child (infancy through preschool). For more information on the club, visit www.meetup.com/Connect-the-Tots-Club/.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT U.S. NAVAL HOSPITAL NAPLES Tuesday Meditation & Prayer (7:15-7:45 a.m.) in the hospital chapel. Traditional hymn and praise and worship music will be provided during this time. Wednesday Roman Catholic Mass (11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.) in the hospital chapel. Call 081-811-6451 to confirm that Mass is being held. Thursday Men's Fellowship and Bible Study (6-7 a.m.) in the hospital galley.

FILIPINO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF NAPLES, ITALY meets every 1st Sunday of the month at the SS Fellowship Hall at 12 p.m. FMI, contact Christian Rodriguez at christian.rodriguez@eu.navy.mil, Catherine Katimbang at catherine.katimbang@eu.dodea.edu or visit their Facebook page: Fil-Am Naples.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL meets monthly in the Support Site Fellowship Hall for prayer and fellowship. Child care provided. For information, contact Eileen Mayette at cwocnaples@gmail.com.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, San Gennaro council 14853, meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Support Site Fleet and Family Support Center. E-mail Jaime Gonzalez at kofcnaples@gmail.com or visit <http://sites.google.com/site/kofcnaples/home>.

HARRY S. TRUMAN LODGE No. 649 meets every Friday at 7:30 p.m. FMI, contact Kevin Baker at 338-479-7023 or hst649sec@yahoo.com. Visit <http://www.hst649.org>.

NAPLES CHRISTIAN HOMESCHOOL ASSOCIATION meets regularly to support families on their homeschooling journey. FMI, contact Susan Van Cleave at sdwvancleave@msn.com.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 007 holds troop meetings every Monday from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Support Site Community Center. FMI, contact Scoutmaster Dennis Smith at 081-811-5585 or dennis@bsulfurcreek.com.

SAIL WITH THE NAPLES NATO YACHT CLUB (NNYC) AMERICAN TEAM. We are looking for Americans interested in participating in dinghy races sailed at the NNYC facilities on the island of Nisida. Experience not required. FMI, contact Kate Royal at kathryn.royal@gmail.com.

WOMEN, INFANTS, CHILDREN (WIC) OVERSEAS PROGRAM is offered at NSA Naples. Women who are pregnant, breastfeeding, postpartum or have an infant or child under the age of five may qualify for the program. WIC Overseas is a nutrition education program that provides nutritious supplemental foods. Contact WIC Overseas at 081-811-4962.

EDIS SCREENINGS NOW AVAILABLE Room W09, Support Site Village Forum. For eligible children who have not reached their third birthday. If you are concerned about your child's development, contact EDIS at 081-811-4676.

NAPLES AMERICAN RED CROSS holds orientation the first Wednesday of every month at their Capo office from 8:30-10 a.m. and the first Tuesday of every month at the hospital from 9:30-11 a.m. Call 081-568-4788 for info.



Friday, Jan. 27
4:30 p.m. Red Tails, PG 13
5:30 p.m. We Bought a Zoo, PG
7 p.m. Immortals, R

Saturday, Jan. 28
2:30 p.m. Happy Feet 2, PG
4:30 p.m. Jack and Jill, PG
5:30 p.m. War Horse, PG-13
7 p.m. J. Edgar, R

Sunday, Jan. 29
4:30 p.m. Arthur Christmas PG
5:30 p.m. Joyful Noise, PG-13
7 p.m. Red Tails, PG 13

Monday, Jan. 30
4:30 p.m. Happy Feet 2, PG
5:30 p.m. New Year's Eve PG-13
7 p.m. Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close PG-13
Premiere Showing

Tuesday, Jan. 31
4:30 p.m. Twilight Saga:

Breaking Dawn PG-13
5:30 p.m. War Horse, PG-13
Last Showing
7 p.m. The Sitter, R
Premiere Showing

Wednesday, Feb. 1
4:30 p.m. We Bought a Zoo PG, *Last Showing*
5:30 p.m. Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close PG-13
7 p.m. Immortals, R
Last Showing

Thursday, Feb. 2
4:30 p.m. Jack and Jill, PG
Last Showing
5:30 p.m. Red Tails, PG 13
7 p.m. Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close PG-13

Friday, Feb. 3
4:30 p.m. Hugo, PG
5:30 p.m. Joyful Noise, PG-13
7 p.m. J. Edgar, R

Slaying the slopes

By Scoutmaster Dennis Smith

Boy Scout Troop 007 did its best last week to relieve the NOR Center of all its winter sports gear so that when the weekend finally arrived, they could once again attempt to "slay the slopes" of Roccaraso during their annual Ski Spree. At "o-dark-thirty" Saturday morning, nearly four dozen Boy Scouts and family members packed like sardines into a bus provided by Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR), heading northeast for early morning "milk runs" followed by a full day of "carving," "cruising," "faking," some of that annoying "gaping," some serious "dailing" as well as some unfortunate "bailing" and that ever-so-less-than-fortunate thing they call "yard-sale'ing."

Snow sport enthusiasts have their own language and Boy Scouts know it well. Those who had not been skiing or snowboarding since last year took it easy on their "milk run" (first run of a new ski day). A few Scouts and siblings were new to skiing this year, so a few parents ran highly unconventional yet somehow effective ski and snowboard lessons in the early morning. By lunchtime, fast-learning Scouts like Nate Price, Alex Jiminez, and Ethan Cavin were skiing or snowboarding like seasoned veterans effortlessly "carving" (turning on their snowboard or skis with the edges cutting into the hills) and "faking" (riding their snowboard backwards) at formidable speeds.

Clear skies, good snow, and nearly empty slopes allowed for twice the number of runs com-



Scouts Doug McClure, Ethan Cavin, and Nate Price take a break on the slopes during Troop 007's annual Ski Spree Jan. 21. (Photo by Gigi McClure)

pared to last year, doubling the expected value of lift tickets. For adults, the splendid conditions allowed for some heavy "gaping" (stopping along the runs to take in some of the beautiful scenery), described by Scouts as that thing grown-ups do to impede and aggravate highly skilled skiers and snowboarders like Andrew Arreguin and Brennan Amsberry. It also allowed adults who were not skiing or snowboarding to relax and sip hot chocolate under the warm sun in pool-style lounge chairs, while still keeping a watchful eye on the Scouts.

For other Scouts like Carter Lassen, Trevor Held, John and Gavin Moulton, relaxation was not a part of the equation. The need for speed and high adventure amid the pristine environment was the best way to enjoy the slopes. The terrain provided the

perfect conditions to try new skills and master the fastest runs. This fast-paced action led to some serious "dailing" (mastery of new ski and snowboard moves). It also led to some serious "bailing" (falling) – and, for a few who will remain unnamed to protect their identities and egos, a little "yard-sale'ing" (that long line of equipment and clothing stretching from where a fall began to the end of the fall).

Needless to say, the trip was a resounding success. There were no injuries among the Scouts and the Scouts rested well with smiles on the trip back home. The three most common questions as we arrived home were, "Has anyone seen my other sock?" "Does anyone have any aspirin?" and "When can we go again?" So, next time you too can come "slay the slopes" with the Scouts – Troop 007.



Upcoming USO Tours
Capodichino Office 081-568-5713
Support Site Office 081-811-4903
www.uso.it

USO DAILY TOURS

Feb. 3 Friday Night Sushi- Downtown Naples €45
Feb. 4 The Ancient Ruins of Herculaneum with Lunch €48
Feb. 5 Wine Tasting on Vesuvio €45
Feb. 10 Visit a Local Mozzarella Cheese Farm with Lunch €45
Feb. 11 Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel €77

WEEKEND TOURS

Feb. 4-5
Perugia and Assisi Weekend. €158
March 2-4
Carnevale in Viareggio €225
March 15-19
St. Patrick's Day in Dublin, Ireland. . . €649
April 7-8
Easter in Florence and Pisa €165
April 12-15
Spring Break at Disneyland Paris . . . €594
April 13-16
Spring Break in Venice €228

FFSC Tip of the Week: Saving

From the Fleet and Family Support Center

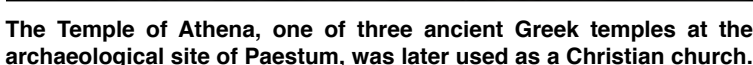
The average personal savings rate for Americans is 3.5 percent, based on a recent report by the U.S. Department of Commerce. While the saving rate has increased in recent years, it falls well below the common financial target of 10 percent. How much do you save each month? It is important for individuals to build a savings reserve to cover for emergencies, long-term expenses, and future goals. If you want more information, attend the Fleet and Family Support Center's monthly "Saving and Investing" class and you can start achieving a 10 percent savings rate and be on your way to building personal wealth. For more information, call the FFSC at 081-811-6372.

Story and photos by Laura Byrd

However, years of decline fol-



The Temple of Hera is the oldest surviving temple at Paestum and was originally thought to be a Roman government building when discovered by 18th-century archaeologists. The discovery of an altar and inscriptions revealed that the goddess Hera was worshipped at what was actually a Greek temple.



Set farther away from the Temples of Hera, the Temple of Athena has tombs in the floor indicating its use as a Christian church. Many of the tombs locat-

A sprawling, grassy, gated site,

For more information about Paestum, visit <http://www.paestum.de/en/indexen.htm> or <http://goeurope.about.com/cs/italy/p/paestum.htm>.

A large collection of colorful, hand-painted ceramic vessels, including vases, pots, and bowls, displayed on shelves. The vessels feature various designs, including floral patterns, geometric shapes, and human figures. The background is dark, making the brightly colored ceramics stand out.

For non-emergency assistance, call 081-568-5638.



A group hangs on for dear life during a summer white water rafting trip. (Photos courtesy of Morale, Welfare and Recreation)

In 2011, Naples youth kept busy at the Teen Center

By Michael Yates, Teen Center manager

2011 was an exciting year for the Teen Center and local teenagers. The year was filled with new programs, fun trips, and plenty of recognition for our teens. As always, the facility is affiliated with the Boys and Girls Club of America (BGCA) and their clubs and programs were a big part of the center's activities.

Members of the Keystone Leadership Club attended their second National Keystone Conference in a row in Orlando, Florida thanks to their hard work at fundraising and community service.

In the arts, Lauren Scott's Multi-Colored Drawing was selected as a European Region Winner during the BGCA Fine Arts Exhibit and was judged at the national level. During the ImageMakers Photography Contest, Anthony Martinez and Maeve Carlos were both selected as regional finalists for their age group and photo category. As a finale for the Cooking Club, Tiffany Jones, Kenan Tukes, and Jayla Martin were selected as "Iron Chefs" in the first Teen Iron

Chef Competition.

The SmartGirls Club organized a day of community service at Centro Laila, where they provided snacks, games, and activities to children who are less fortunate.

Through the Summer Teen Employment Program, 28 teens were prepped for careers and worked at Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR), Child and Youth Programs, and Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) facilities throughout the summer to gain valuable job experience. All applicants received instruction on resume writing and interview techniques. After selections were made, participants in the program were trained in areas such as first aid and CPR, customer service, on the job safety, and had the opportunity to attend workshops put on by the FFSC about financial management and career exploration.

Through obtaining grants from BGCA, the Teen Center was able to provide innovative programs that were not previously available to Naples teens. The Darden "Recipe for Success" grant

allowed for a SAT prep workshop to be created for 29 local students in order to assist them with improving their scores and getting into the colleges of their choice. A Rockefeller National Fine Arts grant was received to improve our current fine arts program and give teens a better understanding of the arts. The grant allowed eight teens to attend an all-expenses-paid trip to Florence and view the top pieces of the Renaissance.

While school was out, teens hit the town and had many opportunities to leave the Naples area and experience different places. Participants in the Teens on the Nice, France Spring Break Trip took a bicycle tour through the town of Nice, relaxed on the seaside promenade, and took in the sights of the French Riviera. Others went on the spring break trip to Ravenna where they enjoyed the Mirabilandia Theme Park, strolled through the classic town of Ravenna, and made a pit-stop in Perugia for an afternoon. For thrill seekers, the Teen Center scheduled white water rafting, camping, skiing and snowboarding — and, for the first time, a scuba diving trip where teens were trained and guided along the Sorrento coast. Teens also took day trips to nearby places such as the Sperlonga beach, downtown Naples, and the underground rock formations in Pertosa.

Over the summer, The School Liaison Officer (SLO), FFSC Intercultural Relations staff and the Teen Center joined forces to help new teens adjust to life in Italy and meet new people through the Summer Teen Sponsorship Program. New teens were introduced to their peers who had already become familiar with the area and were taken on cultural trips to local markets, the Caserta Palace, Pozzuoli Amphitheatre, and nearby shopping malls. Once school began, the Student 2 Student (S2S) program took over sponsorship duties and continues to lead the way for new students.

In hopes of keeping teens better informed and assisting in the transition for newly arriving teens, a teen Facebook page was created. Teens (and their parents) can "like" the Naples Italy Teen Connection page or visit www.facebook.com/naplesteenconnection for all of the latest in teen activities and programs. For more information on Teen Center programs or about becoming employed at the Teen Center, call 081-811-4395.



DeDe Jones plates her dish during the Teen Center's first-ever "Iron Chef Challenge."



HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE (HRO)

ANNOUNCEMENT: Due to training, the CNREURAFSWA HRO Labor/Employee Relations & Benefits Division will be providing limited services from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 31 through Friday, Feb. 3. In the event of an emergency, please call the HRO front desk at 081-568-5409 for assistance.

NEW LINK: <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/Jobs/index.htm>. The Human Resources Office is located at Capo Admin I, first floor. The customer service hours are: Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Applications are accepted at the Security Pass and ID Office at Capodichino, OR at the HRO, located in Admin 1, Capodichino, OR by mailing to: HRO, PSC 817 Box 29, FPO AE 09622, OR at Fleet and Family Service Center (FFSC) located on the TLA first floor, at Support Site. HRO must receive mailed applications by closing date of the vacancy announcement. **NEW CUSTOMER SERVICE OPERATION HOURS:** Starting Monday, Oct. 31, 2011, the Commander Navy Region Europe, Africa, Southwest Asia (CNREURAFSWA) Human Resources Office (HRO) at Capodichino will begin new customer service hours for some services. On Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, the following HRO services will be open only from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.:

- ID/CAC CARDS (DD1172-2)
- Requests for an Official Passport (DD1056)
- Logistical Support Letters
- Work Certificates

U.S. POSITIONS

For a current list of U.S. vacancies and application process information visit our website at: <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/AboutWorkingHere/index.htm>

CLOSING FEB. 2
Management & Program Analyst, GS-0343-13, ANN#EUR12-249372-AV, Full Time Permanent
Program Analyst, GS-0343-13, ANN#EUR12-246801-SC, Full Time Permanent
Program Assistant, GS-0344-07, ANN#EUR12-198311-EG-R1, Full Time Permanent
CBA Coordinator, GS-0301-07 KPP 09 or GS-0301-09, ANN#EUR12-244935-SC, Full Time Permanent

CLOSING FEB. 9
Lead Educational Technician (Child Youth Programs), GS-1702-05, ANN#EUR12-247977-AG, Full Time Permanent
Supervisory Educational Technician, GS-1702-07, ANN#EUR12-255837-AG, Full Time Permanent
Management Analyst, GS-0343-07 KPP 09/11 or GS-0343-09 KPP 11 or GS-0343-11, ANN#EUR12-250923-EG, Full Time Permanent
Transportation Assistant (O/A), GS-2102-05 KPP GS-2102-06 or GS-2102-06, ANN#EUR12-257519-AG, Full Time Permanent
Contract Specialist, GS-0343-13, ANN#EUR12-255852-AV, Full Time Permanent
Program Analyst, GS-0343-14, ANN#EUR12-253262-SC, Full Time Permanent
Financial Technician, GS-0503-07, ANN#EUR12-227261-EG, Full Time Permanent
Supvisory Financial Management Analyst, GS-0501-13, ANN#EUR12-233414-EG, Full Time Permanent

OPEN CONTINUOUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Educational Aid (CDC/CYP), GS-1702-02 KPP 03 KPP 04, ANN#EUR12-223833-AG, (Multiple Positions), Full Time Permanent, Next Cut Off-Date: 03 FEB 2012

COURTESY U.S. VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Percussion instructor(s) needed for marching band percussion line. Experience in marching a plus. If interested contact Gary Marvel, director of Naples High School's bands, at 340-681-3432 or gary.marvel@eu.dodea.edu.
Navy Federal Credit Union is hiring full-time branch management and supervisor and full- and part-time member service representatives. Apply at the branch or www.navyfederal.org, select "Careers" and "Employment Opportunities," or inquire at the branch.

LOCAL NATIONALS (LN) POSITIONS

For a current list of LN vacancies and application process information visit our NEW website at: <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/AboutWorkingHere/index.htm>

CLOSING FEB. 2
Realty Specialist, UA-1170-04 KPP 03/02 or UA-1170-03 KPP 02 or UA-1170-02, ANN#44308-246865-AV, Full Time Permanent
Financial Technician, UA-0503-03, ANN#66096-249403-AG, Full Time Permanent
Lead Financial Technician, Ua-0503-04 KPP 03 or Ua-0503-03, ANN#3049B-243841-EG, Full Time Permanent

CANCELLED
Logistics Management Specialist, GS-0346-13, ANN#EUR12-203405-SC, Full Time Permanent
Law Enforcement Officer, UA-0303-07, ANN#62588-T18548-AG, Full Time Permanent

If you have any questions, contact the front desk at 081-568-5409. You can also contact the HRO Naples helpdesk at: <http://cnic.navy.mil/Europe/About/AboutWorkingHere/index.htm>. You will be contacted within 24 hours, so please be sure to provide your contact information. Thank you and we appreciate your input, whether negative or positive so that we can find ways to improve the HRO services, or continue to provide excellent service. As a reminder, an HRO Representative is available for the bi-weekly "Meet & Greet" at the NSA, Support Site Base, Navy Exchange Food Court area from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Please feel free to come by, pick up a copy of a vacancy announcement that you may be interested in applying for, or ask questions. If the HRO representative is unable to provide you a response, he/she will bring the question back to the HRO office and you will be provided an answer or a call back the same day. The next "Meet & Greet" is Jan. 30, 2012.

NON-APPROPRIATED FUND (NAF) POSITIONS

Fleet & Family Readiness NAF Local Naples job announcements within CNREURAFSWA may be viewed at: <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Naples/FleetAndFamilyReadiness/AboutFleetAndFamilyReadiness/AboutWorkingHere/index.htm>

The necessary application forms are also available on line. For any questions you have you may reach us at 081-568-5612/4164.

NSA NAPLES POSITIONS, MWR OPEN CONTINUOUS POSITIONS

Child Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#11-024, (Multiple Positions) flexible, Child Development Centers, School Age Care, Capodichino/Support Site. performs routine, day-to-day care of infants and children ranging from 6 weeks to 5 yrs old.
Youth Program Assistant, CY-1702-I/II, ANN#10-069, (Multiple Positions) flexible/regular, Youth Programs, Support Site/Carney Park. Assembles or gathers materials and equipment necessary to execute School Age Care for children ranging from 6 years old to 9 years old, School-Age Care Pre-Teen for children ranging from 10 years old to 12 years old, and Teen Center Program for children ranging from 13 years old to 18 years old. Receives and releases children to/from authorized parents or guardian.
Recreation Assistant, NF-0189-02, ANN#12-029, (two positions) flexible, Fleet and Family Readiness Center, Gaeta. Conveys information pertaining to the overall Fleet and Family Readiness Program to all authorized patrons. Serves as primary front line customer service representative of the overall program and as such, must continually present information in a highly professional and customer friendly style. Open until filled.
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-022, flexible, NOR Center, Carney Park. Provides and maintain recreation and athletic equipment issue.
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01 ANN#10-064, flexible part time, Bowling Center, Support Site. Provides oversight of activities and necessary services to authorized patrons.
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#12-002, flexible, Auto/Skills Center, Support Site. Provides information concerning facility, operation and regulations. Ensures adherence to regulations and safety procedures.
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#10-119, flexible, Golf Course, Carney Park. Collects green fees (monthly and daily), locker fees and fees for electric cart rentals. Employee will act as starter when needed on weekdays and assist when needed as cashier.
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#11-082, flexible, Reel Time Theater II, Support Site. This position transacts the sale of refreshments at the theater snack bar.
Recreation Aid, NF-0189-01, ANN#11-086, flexible, Fitness Branch, Capodichino/Support Site. Performs maintenance on various types of recreation and athletic equipment to ensure that all equipment is in good condition and safe for patron use.
Motion Picture Projectionist, NA-3910-07, ANN#10-084, flexible part time, Reel Time Theater II, Support Site. Operates permanently installed 35-mm motion

picture projectors, insuring a standard quality of sound and picture projection.
Food Service Worker, NA-7408-04, ANN#11-136, Flexible, Bowling Center, Support Site. Performs a variety of tasks such as grilling or frying pancakes, hamburgers, hot dogs, bacon, eggs, sausage, by watching while the items are cooking, turning as required; regulating temperature and removing when done.
CYP Food Service Worker, NA-7408-04, ANN#12-028, Regular, Child Development Centers, Capodichino. Performs various tasks or sequence of tasks in food service and preparation. Includes tasks such as peeling potatoes, cutting, sorting and washing vegetables and fruit, assembling sandwiches and measuring and weighing ingredients.

CNREURAFSWA NRBO NAF U.S. POSITION

Supervisory Contract Specialist, NF-1102-04, ANN#12-032, Regular full-time, NRBO, Capodichino, Naples. Responsible for the full range of contracting and procurement functions. The functions include development, preparation and issuance of solicitations, receipt of proposals and conducting negotiations, determining the most advantageous proposals, and recommending/awarding of contracts within prescribed monetary limitations. 1st cut off date: 01/24/2012 and subsequent cut-off every 14 days. Open until filled.

NEX EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Gricignano, Building 2091-B
Call 081-813-5252/5253/5254
Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*NEX Job opportunities are now posted on the Web at <http://www.navy-nex.com>
Submit completed applications to NEX Human Resources Office located above the Main Exchange.*

If you have questions please call the above numbers.

U.S. NAF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

CURRENT U.S. FLEXIBLE POSITIONS MAY BE NON-COMPETITIVELY CHANGED TO REGULAR POSITIONS

GRICIGNANO MAIN STORE
No Vacancies

DISTRIBUTION CENTER GRICIGNANO
Ann#028-11 Warehouse Worker/72/NA-05/Flex. Closes: 1/27/11. Pay Rate: \$12.75. Responsible for one or more functions (receiving, storing, issuing and shipping, etc.) within a warehouse area. May be assisted by several lower grade associates.

GRICIGNANO MINI MART
Ann# 059-11 Sales Clerk/MM/NF-01/Flex. Closes: 2/3/11. Pay Rate: \$8.00-\$10.00. Responsible for selling general merchandise to customers exercising professional selling techniques.

CAPODICHINO NEX MART
Ann#050-11 Lead Cashier Checker/CC/NF-01/RFT. Closes: 2/3/11. Pay Rate: \$8.00-\$11.00. Responsible for leading a minimum of three (3) associates engaged in the operation of cash registers to record sales in retail check out areas.
Ann#061-11 Customer Service Clerk/NF-01/RFT. Closes: 2/3/11. Pay Rate: \$8.00-\$10.00. Performs various customer service duties which involve inventory management control, taking special orders, assisting customers with special requests, providing lay-away services and resolving customer complaints.

JFC-NATO MINI MART
No Vacancies

LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS

No Vacancies.